Supplementary Grants.

1. 1—Land Revenue—Capital—Cranganur—Rs. 1,900.

President.—There are five demands for supplementary grants. The first stands in the name of the Diwan Peishkar.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,900 under '1—Land Revenue—Capital—Cranganur.' This amount is required for payment of compensation in certain decrees passed in favour of the Cranganur Estate by the British courts. Some tenants proved refractory and suits were instituted against them for recovery of their holdings. In these suits compensation has been decreed to be paid to the tenants. Without paying compensation, it is not possible to evict them. For this purpose we generally used to receive amounts as advances recoverable. But then there was some objection raised to the form in which this amount used to be drawn, and as per the suggestions made by the Comptroller of Accounts, a new head has been opened, viz., 'Land Revenue—Capital—Cranganur.' There is no fund available under the head and the decrees could not, therefore, be executed. I, therefore move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,900.

Question proposed: "*That the motion for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,900 under '1—Land Revenue—Capital—Cranganur' be granted*"

Question put and agreed to.

2. XIII—Education—Primary Education—Boys' Schools—Establishment—Cranganur—Rs. 1,600.

President.—The next is the demand by the Director of Public Instruction for Rs. 1,600.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,600 under 'Education—Boys' Schools—Cranganur.' There are two or three contributory causes for this additional expenditure. In the first place, owing to increase in strength in the Vernacular Schools in Cranganur, we had to open a few more divisions of classes and we had to appoint additional staff for the purpose. That is one item. Then, this House would remember that certain allowances were granted to menial servants in the State as well as in Cranganur. The pay of those menial servants whose pay was less than Rs. 10 has been raised to Rs. 10. We had a number of Quran teachers who were getting less pay than Rs. 10. The pay of all these low-paid servants has been raised. That could not be anticipated when the budget was framed That is another cause. In the course of the year we had to give grade promotions. We have different grades of teachers in the Malayalam Schools, and in course of time they have to be promoted—from the lowest to

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the second and from the second to the first. Some of these promotions took place in the course of the year. All these have contributed to the additional expenditure of Rs. 1,600 which now I ask the indulgence of this House to pass.

Question proposed: "*That an additional allotment of Rs. 1,600 under 'XIII—Education—Primary Education—Boys' Schools—Establishment—Cranganur' be granted by the House.*'

Question put and agreed to.

3. XI—Registration.—Rs. 2,243.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,243 under 'XI—Registration' as follows:—Rs. 2,018 under 'Establishment of District Registrars,' Rs. 100 under 'Temporary establishment' and Rs. 125 under 'T. A.' The increase in the first item is mainly due to the increase of pay of the menial staff, the same point as explained by the Director of Public Instruction just before, and it is also due to another cause, namely, the excess of leave allowance that had to be incurred over and above the five per cent allowance that is usually provided for in the budget. The temporary staff is the appointment of one clerk in the Nellayi Registry Office on a pay of Rs. 20. He was entertained from 1st Dhanu 1104, and hence the increase on this account must have been really Rs. 140; but Rs. 40 was met from savings under other sub-heads and so really only Rs. 100 is asked for. Then the last item, T. A. That is accounted for by the general transfer of District Registrars ordered in Edavam last. Therefore, due to these three different causes the total amount of Rs. 2,243 has to be asked for in this House at present. I may also add that all these items have been scrutinised by the Standing Finance Committee.

Question proposed: '*That the additional allotment asked for be granted.*'

Question put and agreed to.

4. XIV.—Accounts and Finance—Temporary Establishment—Rs. 460.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Sir, I rise to a point of order. I have just received from the office a communication to state that all my cut motions on the demand to be made on Thursday next have been disallowed. No reasons have been furnished for the same. I bring this matter early enough to the notice of the President, because there may not be time to have these printed at all. There is no Rule by which a cut motion of any nature can be disallowed. There is no Standing Order, no Rule and no section that gives the power to reject a cut motion whether for reasons stated or for no reason stated. All that we have to do is to send in the cut motion before 5 days.

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Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I rise to a point of order. I don't know whether this is the time to raise that point.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Certainly this is the time.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I address the President.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—When I am on a point of order, there is no rule upon which another point of order can be raised.

President.—Demands are not finished.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I thought that the demands were over.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I am glad be now realises his error.

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 460 under 'XIV—Accounts and Finance —Temporary Establishment.'

While preparing the revised estimate, it was anticipated that, after duly taking into account all possible savings, an additional allotment of Rs. 613 would be required to meet the increased cost on account of the leave allowances for the Assistant Comptrollers and the extension of the term of the Special Officer for the preparation of the *Local Audit Manual* for three months besides the entertainment of two hands—one on Rs. 30 and the other on Rs. 25—for the special audit of the Amma Raja's Palace accounts for a period of four months and of an auditor on Rs. 35 for 3½ months in connection with the budget work. Since, however, the leave applied for by one of the Assistant Comptrollers could be granted only later than anticipated, the actual additional allotment required comes to only Rs. 460. I may also add that the extra cost on account of the audit of the Amma Raja's Palace accounts will be eventually recovered from that institution.

I request that the allotment applied for may be sanctioned.

Question proposed: "*That the additional allotment may be sanctioned by the House.*"

Question put and agreed to.

5. XV.—Law and Justice—E—Factories—Rs. 100.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 100 under 'XV—Law and Justice —E Factories—T. A.' On 29th Edavam 1104 the expenditure under the head came to Rs. 748—14—0 as against the budget grant of Rs 750. Therefore, the balance left behind, Rs. 1—2—0, is very hardly sufficient to meet the needs. The excess expenditure is due to the greater inspection work on account of the increase in the number of factories and boilers. I may also add that this too has been scrutinised by the Standing Finance Committee.

Question proposed: '*That the motion for the additional allotment of Rs. 100 be carried*'.

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